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| In re Patent Application of | MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL |
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| Nakayama, Hajime et al. | Group Art Unit: 1783 |
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| For: Transparent Film And Optical Compensatory Film, Polarizing Plate And Liquid-Crystal Display Device Employing It | |

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit an Office Action dated August 15, 2011 in the corresponding Taiwanese application No.094109321, and the documents cited therein, in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. An English language translation of the Action is also being provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed since it is no longer required.

The documents are being submitted after the close of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) a statement and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached PTO/SB/O8. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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